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H. R. 319

To clarify the effect on the citizenship of an individual of the individual's birth in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Mr. STUMP introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To clarify the effect on the citizenship of an individual of the individual's birth in the United States.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. BASIS OF CITIZENSHIP CLARIFIED.**

4 In the exercise of its powers under section 5 of the
5 Fourteenth Article of Amendment to the Constitution of
6 the United States, the Congress has determined and here-
7 by declares that any person born after the date of enact-
8 ment of this Act to a mother who is neither a citizen or
9 national of the United States nor admitted to the United
10 States as a lawful permanent resident, and which person

1 is a citizen or national of another country of which either
2 of his or her natural parents is a citizen or national, or
3 is entitled upon application to become a citizen or national
4 of such country, shall be considered as born subject to the
5 jurisdiction of that foreign country and not subject to the
6 jurisdiction of the United States within the meaning of
7 section 1 of such Article and shall therefore not be a citi-
8 zen of the United States or of any State solely by reason
9 of birth in the United States.

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